

Possible Ideas for Field Trips

An important part of the NSTI Program is the quality and quantity of the field trips you take the students to. These trips allow the students to see their possible future careers in action. The trips should be educational, interesting, and build on your camps curriculum.

Rail

In California, Amtrak and Caltrain run most of the commuter rail services. Feel free to contact them for a tour, and behind the scenes look at rail services. If neither of those are feasible, you can also check out your local light rail station such as BART, samTrans, or visit a railroad museum.

<http://www.amtrakcalifornia.com/>

<http://www.caltrain.com/>

<https://www.bart.gov/>

<http://www.samtrans.com/>

<https://www.californiarailroad.museum/>

Sea

In California, we have access to many ports. Feel free to contact the port of LA, Stockton, Oakland or any of the other various ports to ask for a tour.

<https://www.portofoakland.com/>

<https://www.portoflosangeles.org/>

<https://www.portofstockton.com/>

Air

In California, we have airports within driving distance to most college and university campuses. Whether it is a public or a private airport, a tour of the control tower and grounds would be a great opportunity for all the students

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/planning/aeronaut/documents/maps/index.htm>

Road

In California, there are many opportunities to take students to possible field trips that have to do with road transportation. You can contact your local Caltrans district office to ask for a tour and a speaker. You can also ask for a tour of any of the large bridges or other infrastructure that California has

<https://newgdbridge.com/>

For Caldecott Tunnel tours call (510) 286-0315.